The 1998 Silver Proof And The Last Premier Silver Proof Coin Set

Just in time for graduation...

United States Mint Proof Set
Certificate of Authenticity
United States Mint Premier Silver Pro
United States Mint Proof Set

The final eagle-reverse quarter for a decade, and the last Premier Silver Proof Set!

Yes, the 1998-dated quarter is the last to bear the heraldic-eagle reverse until at least 2009 -- and the Premier Set is about to become history -- a fascinating reminder of the singular pleasures of collecting America's coins. Our Nation is entering a new and unprecedented numismatic era, novel even in light of world coinage. Don't miss this opportunity.

This may be your last chance to get the famous, gleaming Silver Proof Set in its complete, traditional format. For 10 years, starting in January 1999, five annual quarters with new reverses will honor each of the 50 states.

Available in two distinctive packages... ...the traditional Silver Proof Set is ideal for an established collection, the Premier Silver Proof Set, with its rich, polished frame and satin-lined black velvet case, is a superb presentation gift to signal any special occasion.

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Silver Proof Sets are considered among America's finest collectible coins and gifts.

One Cent

Nickel

Dime

Quarter

Half Dollar

Each coin has been struck at least twice -- to bring out the sculpted depth of the design, and to ensure both the highly reflective mirror finish and the corresponding satin-tone detail. The Kennedy half dollar, Washington quarter and the Roosevelt dime are minted in coin silver (90%). Moreover, all five coins bear the "S" mint mark, indicating that they were minted at our San Francisco Mint.

These are our Nation's coins of the realm in their most spectacular rendition. And 1998, with the Eagle reverse on the quarter, is the year you will not want to miss. Indeed, giving a Silver Proof Set this year can spark an awareness of our country's coins, and the changes just ahead, in an appropriate and highly welcome way. This is truly an ideal gift.

How wonderful it feels to express our heartfelt sentiments at life's most sublime moments -- and to share in the pleasures of the day. The birth of a child is an especially eloquent time -- congratulating Mom and Dad as you welcome the newborn.

A gift of the **1998 Silver Proof Set** brings your thoughtfulness with it, but it's also a miniature time-capsule, reflecting the happiness -- in gleaming, double-struck metals -- and *the year of birth*. The Set is an ideal choice for any occasion, true, but especially this poignant moment...thanks to its permanence, beauty and historic value to child, proud-family, and the growing circle of loved ones and friends.

Make 1998 the year you begin -- or expand -- an intriguing personal tradition: give Silver Proof Sets from the United States Mint. **You *will* be remembered.**

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Life's little joys aren't "little" at all.

Each of us keeps our happiest days close to heart and mind in photographs, albums, diaries...and the stories we tell. These precious keepsakes help us recapture peaks and pleasures down through the years -- in memories we savor and share with those we love...in memories that embrace the emotion of life.

Accomplishments, milestones, and delights all call out for recognition, and a permanence we can hold in our hands -- seeing, touching, displaying, enjoying.

The 1998 Silver Proof Set...

...a beautiful and worthy presentation for the central events of life, and the feelings that we want to keep with us.

Place your order now.

Personalizing Gift Sleeves Also Available for the Silver Proof Set

Select from an array of gift-sleeve packaging options to highlight special occasions. Choose... *Congratulations... Happy Birthday... Happy Holidays... or... Happy Anniversary.*

The **Variety Package** includes one of each, plus *It's A Boy...* and... *It's a Girl.*

See the Order Form for details.

The 1998 Silver Proof Coin Set

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The U.S. Mint's *Last* Premier Silver Proof Coin Set!

These beautiful coins are now available in two distinctive packages...

Silver Proof Sets have long been considered America's finest collectible coins.

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These are our Nation's coins of the realm in their most spectacular rendition. And 1998, with the "final" quarter with the eagle reverse and the last offering of the U.S. Mint's Premier Silver Proof Set, is the year you'll not want to miss. Indeed, giving a Silver Proof Set this year can spark an awareness of our country's coins in an appropriate and highly welcome way.

...the *traditional* Silver Proof Set is ideal for an established collection, the *Premiere* Silver Proof Set, with its rich, polished frame and satin-lined black velvet case, makes a superb presentation gift to signal any special occasion: weddings, graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, special family celebrations, the Holidays -- and as a last time offer it promises to be an exceptional collectible.

Order now.

Now . . . faster Priority Mail shipping at no additional charge!

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1998 Silver Proof and Premier Silver Proof Sets

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To order your 1998 Silver Proof and Premier Silver Proof Sets, complete the enclosed Order Card. Place the card and your remittance in the pre-addressed envelope provided for your convenience. Please read the reverse of the Order Card for important ordering information.

When you place your order, be sure to remember friends and relatives -- Silver Proof and Premier Silver Proof Coin Sets make wonderful gifts, and a perfect way to begin a new coin collection.

If you have questions about your order, please contact:

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Dear Friend,

Welcome to the end of an era.

Yes, history will record 1998 as one of the turning points in American coinage. For the next 10 years, as you probably know, new commemorative quarters will be circulating across the land.

It's an exciting time for collectors.

However, you now have the opportunity to obtain the last quarter dollars to bear the traditional eagle reverse until at least 2009. This coin is available as part of the 1998 Silver Proof Set which you can order today.

Also, this is the very last year you'll be able to obtain the Premier Silver Proof Set from the U.S. Mint. When 1998 is history, it will be too.

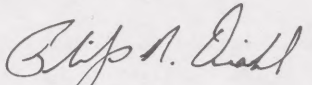
The significance is clear: owning this Set ensures that your collection holds the most dramatic rendition of our Nation's coins at a time when the quarter dollar is about to change. You'll always be able to enjoy -- and display -- the last of the 20th century's traditional American coin array, minted to the very highest standards. It's a one-of-a-kind Set, sure to be cherished and appreciated in your collection.

The quarter dollar we all use today was introduced in 1932. Now sixty-six years later, you can add this splendid Silver Proof Set to your collection...

...or present it as a most satisfying gift.

Please use the enclosed Order Form today. The timing couldn't be better.

Sincerely,



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